(d) the amount of compensation given to the affected persons during these years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Crossings in Churu District

6404. SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN:Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received to increase the number of railway crossings in Churu district for the convenience of rural people;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to construct more railway crossings in that district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A few representations have been received in respect of Ratangarh area of Churu district.

(b) and (c). The Railway can take action in the matter only after the State Government/Civil authorities sponsor firm proposals for the desired facilities, duly consenting to bear the cost, as per rules. No firm proposals in this regard have been received by the Railway so far.

[*English*]

Alleppey-Kayankulam Rail Line

6405. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN:
SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far on the Alleppey-Kayankulam broad gauge line, year-wise;

(b) the amount required for the completion of the project;

(c) whether the Union Government have received any complaint from the Government of Kerala that progress of work on this line is very slow; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to speed up the work and to complete it within the specified period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The amount spent upto 31.3.1991 is Rs. 37.50 crores, details of which are under:

1982-83: 49.47 lakhs, 1983-84: 0.82 lakhs

1984-85: 12.23 lakhs, 1985-86: 15.92 lakhs

1986-87:551.11 lakhs, 1987-88:243.50 lakhs

1988-89:423.31 lakhs, 1989-90:856.15 lakhs

190-91: 1598.36 lakhs.

(b) About Rs. 15 crores.

(c) The Government of Kerala had complained that the progress of the work during the last one year was very slow.

(d) Enough funds have been provided to complete the work in 1991-92.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of a Hydel Project in Bihar

6406. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a 710 MW hydel power project in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b). There is a proposal to set up Koel Karo Hydro-electric Project, with an installation of 710 MW, in Bihar in the Central Sector through the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Ltd. The cost estimated of the project have already been cleared by the public Investment Board and are being processed for the accord of investment approval by the Government.

(c) The project is likely to be commissioned within 8 years of the investment approval.

Consultative Department in ITDC

6407. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ITDC has entered into any trade agreement with the Hanimain family of Germany in June 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the place in and outside the country where the consultative department of the Corporation has rendered the consultative services so far for the tourism promotion and the amount of domestic currency and foreign exchange earned thereby?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) ITDC concluded an agreement with M/s Heinemann of Germany on 26.5.1990.

(b) The information is given in the attached statement-I

(c) The details of consultancy services being rendered by ITDC are given in the attached statement-II

The year-wise income earned (turnover) as consultancy fee is given below:

Year	*Consultancy Income Rs. in lakhs*
1988-89	6.42
1989-90	66.54
1990-91 (Prov.)	24.11